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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CERAMI et al.

Application No.: 09/921,285

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For: PROVISIONING SYSTEM AND
METHOD FOR AUTO-DISCOVERING
CUSTOMER PREMISES EQUIPMENT
IN ACTIVATING XDSL

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

REMARKS

Attached is a proposed amendment (in red) to FIG. 3. A change to the reference numeral "216" to --220-- in FIG. 3 is requested, because "216" is already used to designate another feature. A change to the reference numeral "218" to --222-- in FIG. 3 is requested, because "216" is already used to designate another feature. *Applicants request that the Examiner approve of the proposed change to FIG. 3 in the next Office Action.* After approval, Applicants will submit formal drawings.